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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 29 January - 4 February 1988

Supporting the DCI and DDCI

State sent a synopsis of Brian Latell's brief on Mexico to President Reagan for use in the upcoming summit with President de la Madrid. (NIC/AG)

Last Friday Deane Hoffman attended an Economic Policy Council meeting on Mexico and on the long-term grain agreement with the USSR, as well as a Policy Review Group meeting on Latin American debt. (NIO/Economics)

Dan Webster has sent you an analysis on new developments in Iran. (NIO/NESA)

[] is writing a "red team" memorandum for the Interagency Arms Control Working Group on Soviet strategy for the Moscow summit. (A/NIO/USSR)

Bill Kotapish will represent you at a meeting chaired by DEA on intelligence implications of the involvement of ethnic Chinese gangs in heroin trafficking in the US. (NIO/Narcotics)

Preparing Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

Coordination meetings continue on interagency intelligence memoranda []

Charles Allen and Intelligence Community representatives prepared an assessment for Assistant Secretary of State Murphy on the Abu Nidal Organization and its relationship with Syria. The same group is also sending you a warning memorandum on indications of renewed Libyan terrorism against US and French interests. (NIO/CT)

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[] completed a Memorandum to Holders on the Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: Warsaw Pact Attack Options for the Western Theater of Military Operations. (A/NIO/GPF)

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Providing Guidance to the Intelligence Community

The Office of the NIO for Strategic Programs is working with the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) to streamline and improve methods for [] They are also working with COMIREX on an imagery collection strategy for monitoring events at [] (NIO/SP)

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Katherine J. Hall will hold an Intelligence Community meeting to coordinate an intelligence support brief that provides a baseline for collection requirements on AIDS. (NIO/AL/AG)

Bob Blackwell is revising requirements for NSA on Soviet political and economic issues in conjunction with NSA's own internal reevaluation of resource allocation to these questions. (NIO/USSR)

MGen David W. Einsel, Jr. and [] will meet with a BDM International team headed by former Director of Naval Intelligence Admiral Shapiro. The team is under contract to the Department of Energy to review that Agency's intelligence programs. (NIO/AL/NP/CBW; A/NIO/NP)

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Sampling Outside Opinion to Improve Product Relevance

[] will accompany Attorney General Meese and FBI Director Sessions to Rome on 7 February to attend the Italian-American Working Group on Counterterrorism, Organized Crime, and Drug Trafficking. He will present a paper on recent developments in international terrorism. (A/NIO/CT)

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Katherine J. Hall will discuss with Surgeon General Koop international dimensions of AIDS, intelligence studies in progress, and intelligence collection efforts. (NIO/AL/AG)

Bill Kotapish will attend a State Department-sponsored regional narcotics conference in Kuala Lumpur, 14-16 March. (NIO/Narcotics)

MGen Larry D. Budge will meet with the Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on Conventional Defense and Arms Control in Europe. Also at the Council on Foreign Relations, Bob Blackwell participated in the working group on INF. (NIO/GPF; NIO/USSR)

The US Air Force Strategic Air Command Commission, of which Larry Gershwin is a member, is looking at the strategic forces environment following INF and START treaties. Separately, Larry and Jay Castillo will brief a Defense Science Board panel, chaired by former DDCI Bobby Inman, on START monitoring issues and cooperative measures. (NIO/SP)


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